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FOR SALE—Two young horses, weight 1,200 and 1,300 lbs. Taken for debt and are offered for sale for want of use. Price \$125 each. Call 79 Main Street. 42f

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Native turkeys for Thanksgiving. If you have any, communicate with G. O. Abbott & Son, Brattleboro, Vt.

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Let Something Good Be Said.

When over the fair fame of friend or foe
The shadow of disgrace shall fall,
Of words of blame, or proof of thus
and so,
Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow-being yet
May fall so low but love may lift his head;
Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet.
If something good be said.

No generous heart may vainly turn
aside
In words of sympathy; no soul so dead
But may awaken strong and glorified,
If something good be said.

And so I charge ye, by the thorny crown,
And by the cross on which the Saviour died,
And by your own souls' hope for fair renown,
Let something good be said!

A Red Cross flag now flies from the top of the grand stand of the Epson Downs race course, scene of the great annual derby. The buildings have been equipped as a war hospital.

The Vermont Phoenix.

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BRATTLEBORO.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1916.

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What this country needs today to bring down the high cost of living is a more extensive and intensive agriculture. The production of crops has not kept pace with the increase in population. This is particularly true here in New England. A great exposition like the one now being conducted in Springfield, Mass., will be very helpful, and one of its features which ought to count for improvement in rural conditions is the attention paid to boys and girls on the farm.

One of the big questions before the next Vermont legislature will be a reform in our department of justice. The St. Johnsbury Republican suggests the merging of the superior judges in the supreme court, not to exceed nine in number, and the abolition of some of the municipal courts. We all know that the majority of these courts ought never to have been established. "Justice" is increasing in cost in Vermont more rapidly than bread, milk or flour. In expenditure for schools, highways and public improvements the question is not so much the cost, as whether we get a fair return for our money. In our courts the cost is increasing constantly without securing much in the way of improvement that is tangible.

The Holstein-Friesian Register, the leading publication in its class in the country, pays this happy worded tribute to the town in which it is published: "Brattleboro is the Holstein-Friesian capital of America," writes the editor of an esteemed New York contemporary to his journal after a visit "over in good old New England." He goes on to describe the new building for the national association now in process of erection; the present offices of Secretary F. L. Houghton and the recently completed sale pavilion of the Pure-bred Live Stock Sales company whose vigorous business methods, he predicts, will make Brattleboro "the leading registered cattle market in New England." Brattleboro, the only place so named in the country, rich in natural beauty and historic association, the birthplace of many of the world's most distinguished and gifted, thus secures a new title, "The Holstein-Friesian capital of America!" Only a student of Holstein history, a lover of the breed and an owner of these great - producing, prosperity-bringing creatures, can fully understand how proud a title this is, or how pregnant with pleasant meaning for the place to which it is applied.

The Adamson "eight-hour" law, which congress enacted at the imperious command of President Wilson, was ostensibly a measure for the benefit of employees of American railroads. So, at least, Mr. Wilson represented it, and so the 20 per cent of the railroad employees composing the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen declared it to be. It is class legislation of the most flagrant sort, to be sure, but even that would not be quite so bad if it applied to all, or a great majority, of the workers included in the class in question. The opinion entertained by railroad men themselves concerning this Adamson law is aptly illustrated by the officially announced opposition to it of the Railway Workers' non-partisan association, and the demand of that organization that the law be repealed and a convention called to make an investigation of the facts involved. The communication of the national chairman of the association to the president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, describing the Adamson law as "the death knell of those economic organizations, the railroad brotherhoods," shows conclusively what at least 16,000 railroad men think of the legislation which President Wilson, yielding invertebrate submission to the demands of 20 per cent of the country's railroad men, caused congress to foist upon the other 80 per cent.

The Ganchos of the Argentine are in the habit of hunting skunks, not merely for their fur, but also for their flesh.

OFFICER STOPS CARS

Holds Up All Vermont Autos and
Demands to See Licenses

Many Drivers Caught Without Documents, While Interested Crowd
Smiles from Curbstones.

P. J. Henry, state inspector of motor vehicles, landed in town Monday and put in a day in plain clothes looking over the local stock of automobiles, license plates and the manner in which local drivers handled their cars on the principal streets of the town.

Next morning he appeared at the corner of Main and Elliot streets in full official regalia and every motor vehicle bearing a Vermont number plate was held up and the operator of the machine asked to produce his operator's license, while an interested crowd looked on from the curbstones and wore broad smiles.

In the few hours the inspector was on duty Tuesday morning 30 different drivers were unable to comply with the request. Their names and the number of their machines were taken down with care, and a little memorandum of their failure to comply with the law will be filed with the secretary of the state for his information. Several more were caught in the afternoon, making a total of 40 or more.

Officer Henry declined to give out for publication the names of those who had been found delinquent. It is known, however, that among those whose names will be forwarded to the secretary of the state for not having their licenses with them as required by law were Maj. F. W. Childs, who not long ago fought a charge preferred against him of driving his machine with the muffler cut out and won the verdict.

L. J. Allen found that he had left his at home and went and obtained it. Rev. E. W. Sharp was another victim, whose name is to be entered on the book of records, and so is R. H. Messenger, chauffeur for L. E. Holden, his license being elsewhere than where the law requires it to be when he is driving a car.

One resident of Guilford, who recently bought a Ford car, was astounded to learn that before he had a legal right to drive the machine he was to be fined \$20. He had been told in coin of the realm. He said that the agent who sold him the car had not told him anything about a license. He soon obtained a blank and returned with it filled out as evidence of his intention to obey the law now that he knows what it is.

EXHUMED FOR IDENTIFICATION.

Patrick McCarthy Was Drowned Near
Gas House Night of July 23—Mrs.
Hayes Will Claim Insurance.

Mrs. Mary Hayes of Ticonderoga, N. Y., came here Oct. 12 and caused the body of Patrick McCarthy, who was drowned July 23 in the Connecticut river at Brattleboro, to be exhumed for identification. The body was buried at the expense of the town after burial was delayed nearly two weeks for some relative to claim it.

Mrs. Hayes said that she had known McCarthy a number of years and that she had paid premiums on an insurance policy on his life. She had heard accidentally of his death through a friend and later confirmed the information by reading of it in a Vermont newspaper.

She desired to make certain that the body was that of the man on whose life she had been carrying an insurance policy, in order to be in position to make claim for the insurance. She said that she was no relative of his, but had known him many years.

Selectman W. E. Stellman talked with her and she promised to make restitution to the town for the expense of the burial when she collected the policy.

McCarthy was drowned just north of the gas house at 8.30 o'clock at night. He was in the company of two other men and all had been drinking. McCarthy, his companions claimed, stood up to put on his coat and lost his balance and fell into the water. The body was recovered the next morning by Police Chief George Wilson and Arthur E. Knight, who dragged the river with grappling irons.

DECREASE IN CASES.

Improvement in Infantile Paralysis Situation in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Oct. 18. — A decrease in the number of new cases of infantile paralysis over yesterday's high total of 46 was reported to the state department of health today. Twenty-seven cases developed in the 24 hour period ending at 9 a. m. today, making a total of 468 since the first of the month.

The young Massachusetts soldier who was sentenced to six months in a federal prison, with the loss of his citizenship, for writing an objectionable letter from the Mexican front has been pardoned. The sentence struck the country as unduly severe. The congressman from the district in which the young man lives took up the matter and has succeeded in securing the pardon which meets with the approval of all who objected to Kaiserism in America.

American factories are now entirely independent of Europe for the manufacture of incandescent mantles.

ENDS LIFE WITH STRYCHNINE.

William E. Wheeler, Farmer in Grove,
Takes Poison in His Home — Wife
Struck Cup from His Hand.

After his wife had knocked from his hand a cup containing strychnine William E. Wheeler of Grove, a well-known farmer and prominent citizen of that place, mixed another portion of the poison with water in his home Friday and in spite of his wife's efforts succeeded in drinking it, with fatal results. Mr. Wheeler was 50 years old.

Mr. Wheeler loaded a wagon with potatoes Thursday intending to go to Greenfield, Mass., with them next morning. About 8 o'clock he went into the house from the barn and began mixing something with water in a cup.

His wife asked him what he was doing and he told her correctly. Much alarmed, Mrs. Wheeler struck the cup from his hand, and it was smashed on the floor. Mr. Wheeler had a further quantity of the poison, which he took from his pocket and swallowed, although Mrs. Wheeler made a desperate attempt to prevent him from doing so.

Dr. A. J. Thomas of Jacksonville was sent for by telephone, but before he arrived Mr. Wheeler was dead. Where the poison was obtained is not known.

What prompted Mr. Wheeler to take the fatal dose is not known. For some time, however, he had had attacks of nervousness, and it is thought that his mind may have been affected. He leaves a wife, who was Marion Ward of Guilford, daughter of the late Frank Ward, and 11 children, eight of whom live at home.

He was a native of Grove and always lived there except for a few years when he lived in Guilford. He went from Guilford back to Grove some 20 years ago.

Last fall his barn was burned after all the crops had been harvested and the silo filled, but the stock was saved. Shortly afterwards he traded his farm for the Elliot Green place in Grove, where he had lived since. He was a man of industry and thrift and had served the town in various capacities, including those of selectman and school director.

HEADQUARTERS TO BE HERE.

Twin State Gas & Electric Co. Coming
from Dover, N. H.—Will Have
Offices in American Building.

The headquarters offices of the Twin State Gas & Electric Co., which have been in Dover, N. H., are to be moved as soon as possible to Brattleboro. The Hooker house on Main street, at the corner of High street, has been leased by the company for temporary quarters and will be occupied by the headquarters of the concern until such time as the offices in the American building now occupied by the Holstein-Friesian association are vacated. As soon as those offices are available the headquarters offices of the Twin State company will utilize a portion of them permanently.

Howard L. Olds, vice president and general manager of the company, and Secretary G. L. Halstead were in town Saturday making the necessary arrangements and seeking homes for their families. Mr. Olds, ever since becoming general manager, has been planning to move the headquarters from Dover and has now brought his plans to a head. He says that the offices will be moved just as soon as it is possible to do so and that he expects to leave in the next few days for Brattleboro.

The change will bring several families to Brattleboro. Besides the families of Mr. Olds and Mr. Halstead, H. L. Harris, traveling auditor; H. T. Kelly, head of the commercial department; and H. H. Beckett, assistant to Secretary Halstead, are married. There are several other employees of the company who will move to Brattleboro.

Mr. Olds has leased the J. E. Hall house on Chapin street, and Mr. Halstead expects to take the house at 6 Crosby street, which Charles R. Marsh, federal superintendent of construction, who has just accepted a position in Washington, is now occupying but which he will vacate Nov. 1.

The moving of the headquarters of the company to Brattleboro will have no effect upon the local office. This will be separate in every way from the headquarters and Brattleboro business will be transacted as in the past through the local office, which will retain the present quarters in the American building.

GIVEN \$80 IN GOLD.

Fred S. Knight Recipient of Tribute of
Affection and Esteem from Baptist
Bible School.

Fred S. Knight felt Friday afternoon that his vocabulary was inadequate to properly express his sentiments. A movement had been going on quietly for two weeks in the Baptist Bible school, having for its object the expression in some fitting manner the affection and esteem in which he, as the associate superintendent for 21 years, is held.

It had been planned to present this on the first Sunday that Mr. Knight could be present, but his weakness and prolonged absence seemed to make it advisable to accomplish the purpose in a less embarrassing way.

This was carried out Friday afternoon, and he was presented at his home on Western avenue with a box containing \$80 in gold with a brief letter conveying the sentiment underlying it. Its coming was a complete surprise and the recipient was for once non-plussed, but none the less appreciative.